



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6903

LCO No. 4448

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

***AN ACT ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT FOR A HEAVY DUTY
LICENSE PLATE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 14-24 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

3 The commissioner may, if in his or her opinion it is equitable, grant
4 a special registration, [and furnish a special set of number plates or
5 markers,] limited or unlimited as [he] the commissioner deems
6 advisable, for the operation of heavy duty trailers for the
7 transportation of heavy construction equipment, of cranes or other
8 heavy construction equipment upon the streets and highways of this
9 state from the railroad station or the storage yard to the construction
10 job, or from one construction job to another. Each movement of such
11 trailer, when loaded, crane or other heavy construction equipment
12 shall require a limited or unlimited written permit from the
13 Commissioner of Transportation, unless it is operating with an
14 oversize-overweight account code number, and a confirmation number
15 furnished by said commissioner. The Commissioner of Transportation
16 shall issue for each such vehicle operating with such an account code

17 number a document [which] that identifies the vehicle and states the
 18 date of issue and date of expiration. The original document, as
 19 furnished by the Commissioner of Transportation, shall be carried in
 20 the vehicle. [The markers or number plates furnished by the
 21 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall be displayed in a prominent
 22 place on the vehicle.] Such registration may be revoked or suspended
 23 at the discretion of the commissioner. Nothing in this section shall be
 24 construed to prevent the commissioner from issuing temporary
 25 registrations for vehicles of this class. The commissioner may, upon
 26 receipt of a certified copy of a permit granted under the provisions of
 27 section 13a-117, grant to the person named in the permit a special
 28 registration, [and furnish a special set of number plates or markers,]
 29 limited or unlimited, as specified in the permit, which permit shall be a
 30 part of such registration. The registered gross weight of any tractor-
 31 trailer unit, where the trailer is registered as a heavy duty trailer, shall
 32 be the light weight of the tractor plus the gross weight of the heavy
 33 duty trailer.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	14-24
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Statement of Purpose:

To eliminate the requirement of issuing a "heavy duty" number plate on registration of a heavy duty trailer.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]